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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following paragraph at the beginning of the specification:

Cross-Reference to Related Application

This patent application is a divisional patent application of U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/163,116, filed on June 5, 2002, entitled, "Intravascular Stent Device," now U.S. Patent No. 6,673,106, which is a nonprovisional patent application of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/298,326, filed on June 14, 2001, entitled, "Intravascular Stent."